

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising using a plurality of computers to
collaboratively performing perform a number of tasks by a plurality of parties,
wherein each task requires a series of collaborative actions;
recording record the series of collaborative actions into a script database;
recording record at least one issue, [[and]] at least one issue resolution
associated with at least one of the tasks into an issue database and at
least one comment on the at least one resolution, wherein the at least
one issue, [[and]] the at least one issue resolution, and the at least one
comment are inputted by a user; and
displaying display a status of the series of collaborative actions taken in each of
the tasks, wherein the status of each task may be simultaneously viewed
by one or more of the plurality of parties, and wherein displaying the
status includes:
indicating two or more tasks including at least one of indicating whether a
[[part]] party has not started, is in work, or has been completed;
indicating a last action completed within each of the tasks that are in
work;
displaying a total number of actions in each of the tasks; and
displaying a percentage of the number of actions completed for each of
the tasks. [[; and]]

2-38. (Cancelled)

39. (New) A method for allowing multiple parties to collaborate on a project, the
method comprising using a computer system to:

track of a plurality of tasks to be performed in the project, a plurality of actions for the tasks, and a plurality of steps for the actions;

identify a responsible party for each step of each action of each task;

record any issues that interfere with the completion of the tasks and also record resolutions for the issues;

solicit party comments on the resolutions; and

notify the parties of the task status, the issues, the resolutions for the issues, and the comments on resolutions when a task or issue is advanced;

whereby working relationships between the parties are enhanced, task costs are reduced, and problem solving is promoted.

40. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein communications to and from the parties are made via a web site.
41. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein the tasks, the issues, resolutions and the comments relate to testing of at least one of connectivity, interaction and ability to retrieve information.
42. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein the parties are parts suppliers and the tasks, issues, resolutions and comments relate to supplying parts to a customer.
43. (New) A system comprising the computer system of claim 39.
44. (New) An article comprising computer readable memory of the computer system of claim 39.
45. (New) A method for helping a plurality of parts suppliers supply parts to a customer's site, the method comprising using a computer system to host a web site that tracks progress of a plurality of tasks to be performed by the parts suppliers; records any issues that interfere with the supply of the parts; records resolutions for the issues; solicits and records comments on the resolutions from

the parties; and notifies the parties of the issues, the resolutions for the issues, and the comments on the resolutions.

46. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein the parties are notified when a part changes status.